

CAP 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Summers et al.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

EXAMINER: Elizabeth Kemmerer

DATE: August 30, 1999

TITLE: Novel Erythropoietin Receptor Agonists

Sir:

Multiple

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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(1)	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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In the event an Extension of Time is required to render this paper timely filed, Applicant [X]petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time to respond for the period of time sufficient to render this paper transmitted herewith timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for said Extension of Time to the above-identified Deposit Account.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 1999, time for response to which was set to expire on 29 July 1999 and to a telephone interview, on 30 August 1999, with the Examiner. A petition for an extension of time of one month until 29 August 1999 is attached hereto.

Please amend the application as follows: